

BOOK REVIEWS

GREGERSEN, HANS, SYDNEY DRAPER, AND DIETER ELZ. Editors. 1989. People and Trees, the Role of Social Forestry in Sustainable Development. Available from: Publication Sales Unit, The World Bank, 1818 H Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20433. Price Unknown; Tele: 202/477-1234. (8.5 x 11) 273 pp.

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"The distinguishing feature of social forestry, as distinct from industrial and large-scale government forestry, is the involvement of local, generally rural, people in growing trees for their own use. ...The book's main purpose is as a reference for training people who formulate policies and design or implement programs that recognize the vital importance of integrating trees into farming and ecological systems."

The text is organized into Part 1. Social Forestry and Development with 5 chapters, each composed of 3 to 7 topics and Part 2. Planning and Implementing Social Forestry Projects with 10 chapters, each composed of 3 to 8 topics. Seventeen authors have contributed to the text with the editors integrating the chapters to eliminate duplication and to make the chapters consistent. wfm

MCNEELY, JEFFREY A., KENTON R. MILLER, WALTER V. REHD, RUSSELL A. MITTERMEIR, TIMOTHY B. WERNER. 1990. Conserving the World's Biological Diversity. World Bank Publications, P. O. Box 7247-8619, Philadelphia, PA 19170-8619. Order Stock £11384. \$14.95 paper (8.5 x 11) 174 pp.

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Chapter 1. Biological Diversity: What it is and Why it is Important (3 topics); Chapter 2. The Values of Biological Diversity (5 topics); Chapter 3. How and Why Biological Resources are Threatened (4 topics); Chapter 4. Approaches to Conserving Biological Diversity (5 topics); Chapter 5. The Information Required to Conserve Biological Diversity (5 topics); Chapter 6. Establishing Priorities for Conserving Biological Diversity (3 topics); Chapter 7. The Role of Strategies and Action Plans in Promoting Conservation of Biological Diversity (4 topics); Chapter 8. How to Pay for Conserving Biological Diversity (4 topics); Chapter 9. Enlisting New Partners for Conservation of Biological Diversity (4 topics); Annex 1, Classification of Life on Earth by Phylum; Annex 2, The World Charter for Nature; Annex 3, International Legislation supporting Conservation of Biological Diversity; Annex 4, The Bali Action Plan; Annex 5, The World Bank Wildlands Policy; Annex 6, Glossary. wfm